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Applicants' Attorney is aware of the following patents and publications:

5,867,297

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"Surface-Micromachined Electrostatic-Comb Driven Scanning Micromirrors For Barcode Scanner", Meng-Hsiung Kiang et al., University of California at Berkley, 3 pages.

Copies of which are provided herewith for placement in the prosecution file.

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